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2005 HOUSING SUMMIT: REMOVING BARRIERS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING
U.S. Secretary of HUD Alphonso Jackson, State and Local Leaders Address
Changes in Southern California's Housing Landscape

WHO: **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
City of Ontario
Building Industry Association of Southern California

WHAT: *"The 2005 Housing Summit: Removing Barriers to Affordable Housing"*
The Southland faces a housing affordability crisis that is pushing home ownership further out of reach for families across the region. In fact, all of Southern California's major metropolitan areas are among the twenty least affordable areas in the entire country. This summit will address various federal, state and local approaches to facilitating the development of affordable housing while accommodating future regional population growth.

Guest speakers and presenters include:

- Hon. Alphonso Jackson, U.S. HUD Secretary
- Hon. Gary Miller, U.S. House of Representatives
- Lucy Dunn, Director, California Department of Housing and Community Development
- Hon. Gary Ovitt, San Bernardino County 4th District Supervisor and SCAG Second Vice President
- Mark Pisano, Executive Director, SCAG
- John Young, First Vice President, Building Industry Association of Southern California
- A. Bryant Applegate, U.S. Housing and Urban Development Senior Counsel
- Chris McKenzie, Executive Director, The League of California Cities
- John Shirey, Executive Director, L.A. Community Redevelopment Association
- Randall Lewis, Executive Vice President/Director of Marketing, Lewis Operating Corporation

WHEN: September 19, 2005
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ontario Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Way, Ontario

[EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information about this event, please call Jeff Lustgarten of Cerrell Associates at 323/466-3445.]